

ARCHERY HUNTING SEASON

2013



The Suffolk County Department of Parks will be participating in the 2013 N.Y.S.D.E.C. Long Island Archery Hunting Season for deer. Due to demand, and in an effort to accommodate our patrons, Parks will be providing a number of archery hunting areas to residents of Suffolk County. The Department of Parks, however, has implemented certain restrictions beyond current New York State D.E.C. law. Please review all information closely and if you have any questions please check with any of the parks listed below.

PARKS AVAILABLE AND SEASON DATES:

1. Arshamomaque Preserve & County Park, Greenport**	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
2. Buckskill County Park, East Hampton	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
3. Dwarf Pine Plains, Westhampton Beach	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
4. Indian Island County Park, Riverhead	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
5. Laurel Lake County Park (Aldrich Lane), Laurel	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
6. Northwest Harbor County Park, East Hampton	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
7. Pine Meadow County Park, Eastport	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
8. Seatuck Creek County Park, Eastport	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
9. Suffolk Hills County Park, Riverhead	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
10. Hog Creek Woodland, East Hampton*	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
11. Jacob's Farm, East Hampton*	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
12. Six Pole Woodland, East Hampton*	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
13. Three Mile Harbor*	Tues. Oct. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
14. Cedar Point County Park, East Hampton	Fri. Nov. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
15. Hubbard County Park, Flanders	Fri. Nov. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
16. Laurel Lake County Park (Sound Avenue), Mattituck	Fri. Nov. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
17. Warbler Woods County Park, Yaphank	Fri. Nov. 1 st 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
18. Ruth Oliva Preserve at Dam Pond, East Marion**	Fri. Nov. 15 th 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013
19. Sound View Dunes, Peconic**	Fri. Nov. 15 th 2013 – Tues. Dec. 31 st 2013

* **NOTE:** Hog Creek Woodland, Jacob's Farm, Six Pole Woodland, and Three Mile Harbor are co-owned with the Town of East Hampton. Town residents may also hunt these parks with a town permit.

** **NOTE:** Arshamomaque Preserve, Ruth Oliva Preserve at Dam Pond, and Sound View Dunes are co-owned with the Town of Southold. Town residents may also hunt these parks with a town permit.

REQUIREMENTS:

Program is for **SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Hunters must possess and carry afield the following:

- 1) Valid New York State Big Game License and tag
- 2) Valid Suffolk County Parks Green Key Card
- 3) Valid Suffolk County Parks Archery permit
- 4) Mentor youth hunter and trapper permission form (ages 12-13)

FEES:	Resident Green Key Card (18 & Up)	\$24.00
	Res. Sr./Junior/Handicap/Volunteer/Aux. Pol./Veteran Gr. Key Card	\$11.00
	Res. Disabled Veteran Green Key Card	FREE
	Archery Permit – Resident/Sr./Handicap/Volunteer/Aux. Pol./Veteran	\$35.00
	Archery Permit – Resident Disabled Veteran (with Green Key)	FREE

LOCATIONS TO PURCHASE PERMIT, OR OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Note: Call park prior to your arrival to insure staff availability.

PARK OFFICES

Administration Office, West Sayville Golf Course	854-4949	(8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Mon – Fri)
Cathedral Pines County Park, Yaphank	852-5502	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Mon – Sun)
Sears Bellows County Park, Hampton Bays	852-8290	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)
Cedar Point County Park, East Hampton	852-7620	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)
Indian Island County Park, Riverhead	852-3232	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Although all New York State D.E.C. regulations apply, Suffolk County Parks archery hunters must also comply with the following:

1. Hunters must park in designated parking areas only.
2. Maximum of two (2) vehicles, not to exceed two (2) total hunters per parking area.
3. No overnight parking.
4. Parking permits must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard as to be fully visible. One permit is issued per hunter. If two (2) hunters utilize one vehicle, both parking permits must be displayed and the parking area is then considered full.
5. For the safety of all, hunters must wear at least a 6" X 6" Blaze Orange Patch on their outside garment plainly visible. The patch must be displayed on the upper body (above waist). All persons participating in the Youth Mentoring Program **must** wear Hunter Orange (shirt, jacket or hat). **Please note:** Hikers may be in area.
6. No permanent tree stands are permitted. **Do not leave stands on site.**
7. **Attention:** In addition to NYSDEC reporting requirements, all successful Archery Hunters **must** also report success to the nearest park office (Cathedral Pines, Sears-Bellows, Cedar Point, or Indian Island) so that all the pertinent information can be recorded. If Parks is to continue offering Archery Hunting opportunities we need to know success ratio, area productivity, etc. Your cooperation will help ensure the continuation of the program. If the nearest Suffolk County Parks office is closed or unmanned, call the Administration Office Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. at (631) 854-4949 for instructions.
8. Please respect private property postings. When hunting unfamiliar areas, check with local park personnel for boundaries of parkland.
9. The Department of Parks reserves the right to change areas, add or subtract areas, close areas and modify rules and regulations herein due to unforeseen circumstances.
10. Failure to comply with any of the above will mean forfeiting all hunting privileges.

Contact the New York State D.E.C. Check Station at 924-3156 for information on hunting Suffolk County Parklands managed under the New York State Cooperative Agreement Program.